



Creating Messages – ALMARS & MARADMINS

1. **Navigate to Messages**
2. **Create Page**
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 - Title
 - Date Signed
 - Message Type
 - Message Number
4. **Enter Content**
5. **Enter Message Sponsor**
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10. **Submit** for Approval



Navigating to Messages

1a. Click *News* from the drop down menu

1b. Click
Messages

The screenshot shows the Marines website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for Home, News, Units, Recruiting, Training & Education, Career, Marine Services, and In the Community. A red arrow points to the 'News' link. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: Marine Corps News, Marines Magazine, Messages, Publications, News From the Front, Press Releases, and Photos. A second red arrow points to the 'Messages' option. The main content area features a video player with a red overlay and a sidebar with sections like OPERATIONAL NEWS, In the News, Press Releases, and Legal Advisories. The bottom section contains featured articles such as Medal of Honor, Leaders Guide, and Join the Corps.



Creating Page for Message

2a. Create Page by Clicking *Site Actions*

Welcome Gessner Ctr Kathy / / Site Actions

THE FEW. THE PROUD.

Home | News | Units | Recruiting | Training & Education | Career | Marine Services | In the Community

You are here: Home > News > Messages

View All Site Content

Marine Corps News

Marines Magazine

Messages

Publications

News From the Front

Press Releases

Photos

Messages

MARADMINS

- 001/06 [TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE \(TLOC\) 2-06 \(CID M02LAW0\) STUDENT NOMINATIONS](#)
- 002/06 [CHANGE 2 TO MCBUL 1400, FY 2006 ACTIVE RESERVE \(AR\) STAFF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER \(SNCO\) SELECTION BOARD](#)
- 003/06 [CY07 CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SELECTION BOARD](#)
- 004/06 [FISCAL YEAR 2006 TRANSITION/CONVERSION BOARD RESULTS](#)
- 010/06 [FY06 MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION COMMAND SELECTION BOARD PMOS 9959 RESULTS](#)
- 006/06 [MCBUL 1320, FISCAL YEAR 2006 NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS \(NROTC\) PANEL RESULTS](#)
- 007/06 [MCBUL 1560, ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SCHOOL \(ILS\) SLATE](#)
- 009/06 [PERSONAL EFFECTS HANDLING POLICY CHANGES FOR DEPLOYED FORCES](#)
- 001/06 [CANCELLATION 001/06](#)
- 011/06 [MCBUL 1040, FISCAL YEAR \(FY 07\) LIMITED DUTY OFFICER \(LDO\) SELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS](#)
- 012/06 [MARINE CORPS LINGUIST OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS](#)
- 013/06 [FY06 ASSISTANT MARINE OFFICER INSTRUCTOR \(AMO1\)](#)
- 014/06 [MCBUL 1040 FY07 ENLISTED TO WARRANT OFFICER \(WO\) REGULAR SELECTION BOARD](#)
- 015/06 [FISCAL YEAR 06 \(FY06\) CMC \(RAM\) COMMAND VISIT SCHEDULE](#)
- 016/06 [TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS](#)
- 017/06 [CORRECTION OF 2005 W-2 FOR CERTAIN MARINES](#)
- 018/06 [ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS INFORMATION ASSURANCE DIVISION](#)
- 019/06 [AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH](#)
- 020/06 [SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES FOR THE USMC AWARD AND COLONEL JAMES L.](#)
- 021/06 [CH 1 MCBUL 1040 FY07 ENLISTED TO WARRANT OFFICER \(WO\) REGULAR SELECTION BOARD](#)

Edit Page
Change the content and Web Parts on this page.

Create Page
Create a page in this site.

Create Site
Add a new site under this site.

Show Page Editing Toolbar
Display the page status and editing options for this page.

View All Site Content
View all libraries and lists in this site.

View Reports
View reports on documents, pages and tasks.

Site Settings
Manage site settings on this site.

Manage Content and Structure
Reorganize content and structure in this site collection.

NOTE: Site Actions will vary depending on your permissions



Creating Page for Message

2b. Click *Create Page*

The screenshot shows the Marine Corps website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, News, Units, Recruiting, Training & Education, Career, Marine Services, and In the Community. A red arrow points from the 'Create Page' button in the right-hand sidebar to the 'Messages' page. The 'Messages' page displays a list of messages under the heading 'MARADMINS'. The sidebar on the right contains several options: Edit Page, Create Page (highlighted), Create Site, Show Page Editing Toolbar, View All Site Content, View Reports, Site Settings, and Manage Content and Structure.

Messages

MARADMINS

- 001/06 [TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE \(TLOC\) 2-06 \(CID M02LAW0\) STUDENT NOMINATIONS](#)
- 002/06 [CHANGE 2 TO MCBUL 1400, FY 2006 ACTIVE RESERVE \(AR\) STAFF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER \(SNCO\) SELECTION BOARD](#)
- 003/06 [CY07 CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SELECTION BOARD](#)
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- 020/06 [SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES FOR THE 2006 COLONEL DONALD G. COOK, USMC AWARD AND COLONEL JAMES L. JONES](#)
- 021/06 [CH 1 MCBUL 1040 FY07 ENLISTED TO WARRANT OFFICER \(WO\) REGULAR SELECTION BOARD](#)

(see all)



Creating Page for Message

Home Welcome Gessner Ctr Kathy |

Messages

Home News Units Recruiting Training & Education Career Marine Services In the Community Site Actions

Home > News > Messages > Pages > Create Page

Create Page

Page Title and Description

2c. Enter Page Title

Title: Training Message

Description:

URL Name: Pages/ TrainingMessage .aspx

Page Layout

2d. Select Messages Layout

- (Generic) Generic Layout with a single column.
- (Generic) Generic Layout with Two Columns
- (Messages) Messages Layout**
- (Orders and Directives) Orders and Directives Layout
- (Redirect Page) Redirect Page
- (Welcome Page) Section Home Layout.
- (Welcome Page) Sub-section Home Layout
- (Welcome Page) Welcome page with Web Part zones

2e. Click Create

Check Spelling Create Cancel



Entering MetaData for Message

3. Enter *MetaData*

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Units](#) | [Recruiting](#) | [Training & Education](#) | [Career](#) | [Marine Services](#) | [In the Community](#) |

Advanced Search

Version: Checked Out Status: Only you can see and modify this page. Publication Start Date: Immediately

Page | Workflow | Tools |

Remember to check in so other people can see your changes. (Do not show this message again)

You are here: [Home](#) > [News](#) > Messages

[View All Site Content](#)
Marine Corps News
[Marines Magazine](#)
Messages
[Publications](#)

[Photos](#)

[EMAIL](#) | [PRINT](#) | [FEEDS](#)

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

TITLE

Date Signed:
 StoryDate

MessageType

Number:
 MessageNumber

Page Content

[Click here to add new content](#)

3a. Title is Page Title by default. **Type** new title to change.

3b. Enter *Story Date* as the Date Message was signed

3c. Select *Message Type* from drop down menu

3d. Enter *Message Number*

3f. To Enter Page Content, click "*Click here to add new content*"



Entering Content for Message

4. Enter Content

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TITLE
Training Message

Date Signed:
StoryDate
04/13/2007

MessageType
MARADMIN

Number:
MessageNumber
999/07

Select | Styles | A | B | I | U | ...
Current Selection : None

R 040020Z JAN 06
FM CMC WASHINGTON DC (UC)
TO AL MARADMIN (UC)
UNCLASSIFIED//
MARADMIN 001/06
MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC C 40//
SUBJ/TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE (TLOC) 2-06
/(CID M02LAW0) STUDENT NOMINATIONS//
POC/RONALD L. REESE/MAJ/MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY/LOC:MCB QUANTICO
/TEL:(703) 784-6839/EMAIL:RONALD.REESE@USMC.MIL//



Entering Message Sponsor

5. Enter Sponsor

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Units](#) | [Recruiting](#) | [Training & Education](#) | [Career](#) | [Marine Services](#) | [In the Community](#) |

Advanced Search

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Remember to check in so other people can see your changes. (Do not show this message again)

You are here: [Home](#) > [News](#) > Messages

View All Site Content

- Marine Corps News
- Marines Magazine
- Messages**
- Publications
- News From the Front
- Press Releases
- Photos

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

[Message Sponsor](#) | [Categories and Tags](#) | [Story Promotion](#) | [Publishing Dates](#)

Sponsor

Kathy Gessner, Consultant

EMAIL | PRINT | FEEDS

TITLE

Training Message

Date Signed:

StoryDate

4/13/2007

MessageType

MARADMIN

Number:

MessageNumber

999/07

Page Content

Edit Content

R 040020Z JAN 06
 FM CMC WASHINGTON DC(UC)
 TO AL MARADMIN(UC)
 UNCLASSIFIED//
 MARADMIN 001/06
 MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC C 40//
 SUBJ/TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE (TLOC) 2-06
 / (STD MSGID) GENADMIN OPERATIONS COURSE (TLOC) 2-06

NOTE: Click to Show/Hide Meta Data if options do not display. Then click MetaData Tab Heading to enter the MetaData.



Selecting Categories and Tags for Message

6a. Click *Categories and Tags*

Welcome Gessner Ctr Kathy / / Site Actions

MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD.

Home | **News** | Units | Recruiting | Training & Education | Career | Marine Services | In the Community |

Advanced Search

Version: Checked Out Status: Only you can see and modify this page. Publication Start Date: Immediately

Page | Workflow | Tools |

Remember to check in so other people can see your changes. (Do not show this message again)

You are here: [Home](#) > [News](#) > Messages

View All Site Content

Marine Corps
News

Marines Magazine

Messages

Publications

News From the Front

Press Releases

Photos

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

Message Sponsor **Categories and Tags** **Story Promotion** **Publishing Dates**

Sponsor
Kathy Gessner, Consultant

EMAIL | PRINT | FEEDS

TITLE
Training Message

Date Signed:
StoryDate
4/13/2007

MessageType
MARADMIN

Number:
MessageNumber
999/07

Page Content

R 040020Z JAN 06
FM CMC WASHINGTON DC (UC)
TO AL MARADMIN (UC)
UNCLASSIFIED//
MARADMIN 001/06
MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC C 40//
SUBJ/TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE (TLOC) 2-06
// (STD. MESSAGES) STUDENT NOMINATIONS//



Selecting Categories and Tags for Message

6b. Check Content Categories

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

Message Sponsor Categories and Tags Story Promotion Publishing Dates

ContentCategory

- ☐ Artillery
- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Base or Station
- ☒ Career
- ☐ Ceremonies/Events
- ☐ Combat
- ☐ Combat Support
- ☐ Commandant of the Marine Corps
- ☐ Community Relations
- ☐ Deployment
- ☐ Environmental
- ☐ Expeditionary
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Historical Content
- ☐ Joint Operations
- ☒ Marine Corps Wide
- ☐ Operational
- ☐ Operation Enduring Freedom
- ☐ Operation Iraqi Freedom
- ☐ Personal Profile
- ☐ Policy
- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Recruiting
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Veterans

IMPORTANT NOTE: We are currently experiencing a technical issue with the Content Category field you see to your left.

In the meantime, please categorize this story by using BOTH the checkboxes to your left and then entering in those same values in this text box in a comma separated list. Thank you for your cooperation.

Content Category

Career, Marine Corps Wide

Tags

frogs

6c. Enter Tags separated by a comma. These are metadata tags that will be searchable and associated with this document and increase the searchability of the document.



Entering Story Promotion Information for Message

Story Promotion is used by the Approver to determine position of story

NOTE: Story Promotional determines where the story will display throughout the site. What you see on this screen will vary with your permission level.

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

Message Sponsor Categories and Tags **Story Promotion** Publishing Dates

ContentCategory

- ☐ Artillery
- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Base or Station
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- ☐ Ceremonies/Events
- ☐ Combat
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Entering Publishing Dates for Message

7a. Click *Publishing Dates*

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

Message Sponsor Categories and Tags Story Promotion **Publishing Dates**

ContentCategory

- ☐ Artillery
- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Base or Station
- ☒ Career
- ☐ Ceremonies/Events
- ☐ Combat
- ☐ Combat Support
- ☐ Commandant of the Marine Corps
- ☐ Community Relations
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Content Category

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Tags

frogs



Entering Publishing Dates for Message

7b. Enter *Start* and *End* Dates

MetaData (click to show/hide metadata)

Message Sponsor Categories and Tags Story Promotion Publishing Dates

Scheduling Start Date

☒ Immediately

☐ On the following date:

12 AM 00

Scheduling End Date

☒ Immediately

☐ On the following date:

12 AM 00



Checking in Messages Draft for Review

8. Click *Check In*

NOTE: There are two ways to Check In a page. Either the button at the top of the page or from the page menu

The screenshot shows the 'MARINES THE FEW. THE PROUD.' Draft Editor interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, News, Units, Recruiting, Training & Education, and Careers. Below these is a status bar indicating 'Version: Checked Out' and 'Status: Only you can see and modify this page.' A red arrow points to the 'Check In to Share Draft' button in the 'Tools' menu. The 'Page' menu is open, showing options: Save, Save and Stop Editing, Check In..., Discard Check Out, Page Settings and Schedule, Delete Page, Add Web Parts, and Modify Web Parts. The 'Check In...' option is highlighted with a red box. Below the menu, there are tabs for 'Categories and Tags', 'Story Promotion', and 'Publishing Dates'. The main content area contains fields for 'TITLE' (Training Message), 'Date Signed' (4/13/2007), 'Message Type' (MARADMIN), and 'Number' (999/07). At the bottom, there is a 'Page Content' section with a text area containing draft content.

NOTE: This allows others to view your content before you publish it.



Submitting Message for Approval

9. Click *Submit for Approval*

The screenshot shows the MARINES website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, News, Units, Recruiting, Training & Education, Career, Marine Services, and In the Community. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the page status is displayed: Version: Checked Out, Status: Only you can see and modify this page, Publication Start Date: Immediately. A red box highlights the 'Workflow' menu, which is open, showing options: Publish, Submit for Approval..., Cancel Approval, Cancel Scheduling, Unpublish, Approve/Reject..., View Page Tasks (0), View Workflow Status..., and Start a Workflow... Another red box highlights the 'Submit for Approval' button at the top of the page. A red arrow points from the 'Submit for Approval' button to the 'Submit for Approval...' option in the Workflow menu. The form below contains fields for Title (Training Message), Date Signed (4/13/2007), Message Type (MARADMIN), Number (999/07), and Page Content (R 040020Z JAN 06 FM CMC WASHINGTON DC (UC) TO AL MARADMIN (UC) UNCLASSIFIED// MARADMIN 001/06 MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC C 40// SUBJ/TACTICAL LOGISTICS OPERATIONS COURSE (TLOC) 2-06 / (C) 2007 MARADMIN 001/06).

NOTE: There are two ways to Submit for Approval. Either the button at the top of the page or from the Workflow menu

NOTE: This locks the content, and starts the approval workflow.



Submitting Message for Approval

Home > Units > Marine Forces Korea > Pages > TrainingTestPage > Workflows > Start Workflow

Start "Parallel Workflow": TrainingTestPage

Request Approval

To request approval for this document, type the names of the people who need to approve it on the **Approvers** line. Each person will be assigned a task to approve your document. You will receive an e-mail when the request is sent and once ever hed their tasks.

Approvers...

☐ Assign a single task to each group entered (Do not expand groups).

Type a message to include with your request:

10a. Enter *Message* to include with approval request

10b. Enter *Due Date*

Due Date

If a due date is specified and e-mail is enabled on the server, approvers will receive a reminder on that date if their task is not finished.

Tasks are due by:

10c. Enter *Other People to Notify*

Notify Others

To notify other people about this workflow starting without assigning tasks, type names on the **CC** line.

CC...

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10d. Click *Start*